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SUBJECT: SOCIALISTS TO INVESTIGATE KCIA IN WASHINGTON

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SUMMARY. WITH KCIA DEVELOPING INTO DIET ISSUE, JAPAN
SOCIALIST PARTY (JSP) HAS DECIDED TO SEND INVESTIGATORY
TEAM TO WASHINGTON. END SUMMARY.

1. ON JANUARY 21, JSP ANNOUNCED THAT IT WOULD SEND
TWO OF ITS DIETMEN TO US TO GATHER INFORMATION ON BOTH
REPORTED LINKS BETWEEN KCIA AND JAPANESE POLITICIANS
AND ON INVESTIGATION OF KCIA BRIBES TO US CONGRESSMEN.
JCP'S FACT-FINDING MISSION WILL INCLUDE UPPER HOUSE
DIETMEN SATOSHI NODA AND HIDEO DEN, WHO IS VICE
PRESIDENT OF JSP'S AD HOC COMMITTEE ON KOREAN PROBLEMS.
THEY PLAN TO ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON AT END OF FEBRUARY
AND INTEND TO MEET WITH USG OFFICIALS INVESTIGATING
KCIA ALLEGATIONS. ALSO HOPE TO DISCUSS US POLICY
ON KOREA WITH CARTER ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS.

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2. COMMENT. COMMUNIST DIETMAN HASHIMOTO'S INVESTIGATION
INTO KCIA SCANDAL IN WASHINGTON HAS PRODUCED SEVERAL
NATIONWIDE HEADLINES SO FAR, AND KCIA COULD BECOME
SIGNIFICANT ISSUE IN FORTHCOMING DIET SESSION. JSP
WAS INITIALLY CAUTIOUS ABOUT SENDING PROBE MISSION TO US
BUT NOW SEEMS TO FEEL IT MUST GET ON BANDWAGON. RUMOR

HAS IT THAT CLEAN GOVERNMENT PARTY (CGP) WILL ALSO
DECIDE TO SEND A MISSION.
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